

BUSINESS AND NONINSTRUCTIONAL OPERATIONS**Gifts, Bequests and Donations**

On behalf of the Stafford County School Board, the superintendent may accept gifts, bequests and donations that are in accordance with the policies of the board and regulations of the superintendent. All such gifts, bequests and donations shall become the property of the board.

Gifts, bequests and donations shall:

1. Be deemed fitting, appropriate, and environmentally safe for school use.
2. Include installation costs unless waived by the superintendent.
3. Not require excessive maintenance or maintenance costs.
4. Be subject to review by the board at its request.

The board reserves the right to accept or reject gifts, bequests and donations accepted by the superintendent on behalf of the board.

Legal Reference: (1980)

Code of Va., §22.1-126. Property given, devised or bequeathed to school board.--"When any real or personal property is given, devised or bequeathed to any school board or for public school purposes, it shall be vested in the school board unless inconsistent with the terms of the gift, devise or bequest and shall be managed and applied by the school board according to the wishes of the donor or testator. The school board shall, in addition to the regular settlement which it is required to make of all school funds, settle annually before the commissioner of accounts so far as the management of the property so bequeathed or devised is concerned, and the court having jurisdiction shall have the right to compel such a settlement, as is provided for in §26-18.

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Legal Reference: (continued)

In the case of any change in the boundaries of any school division, the school board shall make provision for continuing the fulfillment of the purposes of such donor or testator as far as practicable and settlement shall be made as provided for above."

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